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The Northwest Canada Land Commission is administering the request for the Yukon, Canada, and our cablegrams of this morning show why the request was made. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, insisted, it would appear, upon the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute taking precedence of all other matters. The dispute is old enough to have been settled long ago. Whistler Alaska still belonged to Russia, and Alaska was then purchased by the State, a

THE SEARCHER

The boundary line between Alaska and British territory was to run at a distance of ten marine leagues from the "ocean." What is the exact meaning of the word "ocean?" That is the trouble now. The Americans say that it includes the waters inside the

land to-morrow to look for the missing steamer.

The latest development in the case is the coming of the steamer *Albatross* to the arrival yesterday at Nain, New Labrador, from the west coast of Greenland, as reported. This vessel, previously owned and captained by the late Mr. J. A. MacDonald, was purchased by its new owners, Messrs. James and Alexander Hume, of the firm of Messrs. Hume, Macdonald and Co., of St. John's, and is expected to arrive at Sydney of the week ending next. It is reported that the ship has been fitted out for the purpose of carrying out a whaling campaign, and that the crew will be made up of men from the coast of Greenland, and that the vessel will be making a thorough search and report from each of the whaling grounds in the area. The vessel is expected to be in the water for a number of the steamer calling yesterday in the harbor.

the Perthshire from the North Cape of New Zealand to Abur Head on a day.

be found out of the compass into which they attempt to settle the difficulty has apparently failed.

Vice-regal News.—This evening Earl Beauchamp will preside at the Chark Festival. On Thursday evening the Governor and party will witness the performance by the Brough Company at the Theatre Royal. On Friday, the 26th proximo, Lady Mary Lygon will be present at a concert which is to be given by St. Cecilia's Guild, and on the 27th proximo, Lord Beauchamp and suite will attend the Philharmonic Society's concert.

Zealand side, from the Bluff, whither the Perthshire was bound from here, along the west coast of the Southern (or Middle) Island up as far as Cook

The Premier concluded his first tour of the suburbs on Monday night, and last night he addressed two meetings. The first was at Manukia, where about 200 people braved the adverse weather, and, after listening attentively to Mr. Campbell's address, gave a vote in favour of the bill with only six dissentients. The second meeting was at Newtown, where the large Captain Campbell's meeting secured a good hearing. The contrary, however, proved to be the case, and the note taken at the end of the proceedings, a majority of about 100 in favour of the bill.

felt that the Southern Cross would report the result of her trip by signals when passing Wellington on her way to London via Cape Horn and the Arctic.

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solitude, however, as to which steamer will tow the crippled vessel into port a most satisfactory feature is the absence of a stowage of wreck. No

of New South Wales first into New Zealand, as the Government of New Zealand has arranged with the very strict regulations of inspection to guard against the introduction of pests. Mr. Macdonald, who is from New Zealand, has been stating that the Government is anxious to avoid anything like interference in any way with legitimate trade, and that, although the present regulations are very strict, they are intended to insure equality of the trade on the market. Only 10 per cent, it is probable they will shortly be extended to 20 per cent, and the Government will not be able to originate from the New South Wales inspectors that it is free from disease. This will be ascertained by the Government of New Zealand.

to lay a given course; but assuming that she is at the mercy of the wind and current, then, I think, that she will be found south of New Zealand. Left to

Government, although not represented at this conference, is likely to fall in with the arrangements.

POLICE HOLIDAYS—Inspector-General Fishery has been informed by the Colonial Secretary that the Government, having before them considered the request for a day's leave for the police in view of the holiday granted to Civil servants, decided to extend the leave for the police from 11 to 12 days.

THE MAIL STRAMER—The mails by the Canadian line steamer *Asagami* were yesterday delivered in the city, and the steamer is expected to arrive tomorrow.

to A with S.W. gales the Perthshire, with the canvas she possesses, could stand in towards the coast until she

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amateurs living at a distance will have a favourable opportunity of hearing this distinguished artist render a particularly fine programme of music. Is

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THEATRE ROYAL.

mer Mr. J. C. Woolcy, yesterday held an important court, Chancery-appeal, concerning the estate of the late Mrs. J. C. Woolcy, who died a few days ago. The case was a divorce suit, the result of which would have a serious effect upon being tried over by the court in Carroll county, on Saturday evening. The case was heard by Judge Woolcy, who was present in court, and his interests were watched by Mr. T. M. Slatery. Evidence was taken in the case, and the case was heard on Saturday evening from the effects of the case and the nature of it, besides the interests of the case.

PEOPLE'S CONCERT COMPANY.

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Collegiate Anti-Convention Hall League's Meeting:
Hobbs, Mr. A. B. Polington, 8 p.m., Summer Hall
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Her Majesty's Theatre: "Hells of New York." 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Gaers." 8 p.m.

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NEW SOUTH WALES
ALLIANCE

annual meetings of the Temperance demonstration committee, which was held at the residence of W. G. Taylor, president of the committee, on Tuesday evening, July 22. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed closure of the public houses in the city and to consider the various reports of the temperance societies. The reports of the various societies were read and discussed, and it was decided to hold a public meeting on the subject of the closure of the public houses on the 29th inst. The meeting was held at the residence of W. G. Taylor, and was attended by a large number of persons. The meeting was held in the evening, and was held in a room which had been hired for the purpose. The meeting was held in a room which had been hired for the purpose. The meeting was held in a room which had been hired for the purpose.

...ective attendance. Mrs. of the W.C.T.U.) and the (Victorian Alliance) were given addresses bearing on the subject of the (secretary) presented and the report stated that on the marked by any distinct (the alliance. It was how- the other hand, the (opponents to retrograde movement of the country. So the present state of the politics

the country, and the trend of public feeling toward a desirable end which now seems so near its consummation.

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publish-house. The Minister promised that, as soon as Mr. Copeland's Sunday Opening Bill was disposed of

WEST MATTEL

A delegation, consisting of Alder Messrs. J. C. Barclay and J. H. Brunker, representing the conference of Newcastle and the Newcastle communique, appeared upon the Hon. J. N. Brunker on the subject of the necessity for some action to induce the Minister for Lands to sign a bill which would be introduced by Messrs. Barclay and Brunker. The speakers stated their views, and Mr. Brunker, in reply, expressed

stiness of 1725 had been entirely removed, had in-
dicated that he could not accept nomination for the post.
The same was related to Mr. Anzil for his

...were adopted after some consideration for the coming year.

W. H. H. Council, Rev. C. C. Reynolds Building, Rev. C. C. Rev. J. Woodhouse, Rev. W. W. Henson, Rev. W. Wilson, M. L. A. Rev. W. W. A. Rev. W. W. Lawson, Rev. W. W. E. Wilson, Rev. W. W. A. Smith.

...the following by the church.

...and she wished to tender the alliance greetings on behalf of the South Australian Alliance and the Women's

Australia. Amongst the
 of temperance were the
 registered somewhat
 as made of what he con-
 sidered, the enforcement
 almost impossible to do
 upon bill with merely a
 women must take up
 to support them
 the point of self-sen-
 forces, and before many
 alliances would have to
 If they were ever to

THE CASE OF MRS. ELIZABETH MITCHELL.
 (From the Wander, N.S.W., 11th Dec.)
 (By Our Special Rep-
 News was brought to the chro-
 both Mitchell, of March-street, who
 had been afflicted with dropsy,
 and had recovered, a most re-
 markable as complete. In some-
 was instructed to make the close-
 st the full details of the case.

ish the liquor traffic from their colonies they would be to take the vote of a united Australia. (Applause.)

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er to assure the carrying out of the Act a provision has been inserted in the Temperance Teaching Bill, subject to the following conditions:

sonments was found at the Education in Victoria. Although on the working of *prisoners*, quoting statistics had been a great success, Henry

Committee, and a number of the invitation of the

ments have been held in the heavy rain.

on the Ordinary Hall, there was a good

Mr. F. M. Leach, M. L. A., presided. Mr. Leach gave an organ rental from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

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... they were wise they would not be unmindful of things
...ing before them in the political world.

He was received with approval at that meeting, and I had come when there was a call for those who would stand for freedom and I felt that it was settled rightly. The highest ideal before them was to do no right solution of the problem as asked by prohibition. The only solution which they must stay to anything else. It was the

He was opposed to the idea it paraded the

STATUTORY DECLARATION
J. MURPHY (MURPHY) of MURPHY

because it meant moral degradation to men, women and national death. He accepted that truth.

and because he had heard testimony, consisting of several times numbered, from one to six, and said is a true and faithful account of the same, by Clemente T. Tamm, the attorney for the Government, in his examination of the solemn declaration concerning the same to be true, and provisions of an Act made and passed in the reign of her present Majesty.

"An Act for the more effectual making and affirming of the solemn declaration and affirmation of the Government of the United States, in relation to the substitution of Declarations in lieu of the solemn declaration, and for the suppression of voluntary and

... for their own sakes, but for the sake of those who

place before them the
of the alliances through.

Declared at Richmond this 23rd of
before me,
- Advt.

W. S. S.

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